7. ANNOUNCEMENT OF BILLS ASSENTED TO BY H.H. THE MAHARAJA

Secretary to the Council: The following Bills have been assented to by H. H. the Maharaja.—

(1) The Cochin Panchayats Act (Amendment) Bill.

(2) The Cochin Municipal Act (Amendment) Bill.

Mr. President: I have to announce that the nominations for the election of 3 non-official members to the Standing Finance Committee will be received by the Secretary to the Council upto 5 p.m. on Wednesday, 16th April 1947.

8. DEMANDS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS

1. 21-Education—2-Collegiate Education

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education):* Sir, I move that an additional allotment of Rs. 5,000 under "21-Education—2 Collegiate Education—Science Materials" be made to Government. The reason why this supplementary grant is requested for is explained in the note to the Standing Finance Committee. For this demand and three or four demands that follows in the Budget for 1122 provision was made under Science materials of the Maharaja's College for Rs. 14,000 of which Rs. 3,100 has been set apart for the Physics Department. This will be sufficient only for obtaining demonstration and other apparatus urgently required in view of the more advanced syllabus for the B. Sc. classes which have come into force from this year. Additional apparatus valued at Rs. 10,000 have to be purchased to the Physics Department to conduct practical work efficiently in the Intermediate classes on account of the larger number of students admitted this year and for the conduct of practical examinations notified by the University as from March 1948. Exclusive of a sum of Rs. 10,000 mentioned above a sum of Rs. 1,167 may be required for apparatus to be made in the College Workshop. The additional apparatus will be required only in the course of two years, *viz.*, 1946 to 1948, and hence an expenditure of Rs. 5,000 alone is proposed to be additionally incurred in 1122 on this account, the other Rs. 5,000 being supplemented in 1123. An additional allotment of Rs. 5,000 is therefore necessary.

Mr. President: The question before the House is that Government be granted an additional sum of Rs. 5,000 under "21-Education—2-Collegiate Education—Science materials".

Demand put and carried

2. 21-Education—2-Collegiate Education

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education):* I move for the additional allotment of Rs. 1,125 under "21-Education—2-Collegiate Education—Technological Institute". The final examination for the first batch of students of the technological course in the Maharaja's College has to be conducted this year. The expenses connected with the examination are given in the note to the Standing Finance Committee which has already been placed before all the members. As the existing provision under the Technological Institute is insufficient for meeting the examination charges also, an additional allotment of Rs. 1,125 has become necessary under "21-Education—2-Collegiate Education—Technological Institute".

Mr. President: The question before the House is that Government be granted an additional sum of Rs. 1,125 under "21-Education—2-Collegiate Education—Technological Institute".

Demand put and carried

3. 21-Education—5-Primary Boys—Establishment

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education):* May I move demands numbers 3 to 12 which deal with the same subject and in the note prepared all these items are put together.

Mr. President: There is a cut motion on 3.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education):* I am informed that the Hon'ble Member who wants to cut is not present.

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